R861. Tax Commission, Administration.

R861-1A. Administrative Procedures.

R861-1A-29. Decisions, Orders, and Reconsideration Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 63G-4-302.

- (1) Decisions and Orders.
- (a) Initial hearing decisions, formal hearing decisions, and other dispositive orders.
- (i) A quorum of the commission shall deliberate all hearing decisions and other orders that could dispose of all or a portion of an appeal or any claim or defense in the appeal.
- (ii) A quorum of the commission shall sign all hearing decisions and other orders that dispose of all or a portion of an appeal or any claim or defense in the appeal.
- (iii) An administrative law judge, if he or she was the presiding officer for an appeal, may elect not to sign the commission's hearing decisions and other orders that dispose of all or a portion of an appeal or any claim or defense in the appeal.
- (iv) An initial hearing decision shall become final upon the expiration of 30 days after the date of its issuance, except in any case where a party has earlier requested a formal hearing in writing. The date a party requests a formal hearing is the earlier of the date the envelope containing the request is postmarked or the date the request is received at the Tax Commission.
 - (b) Orders that are not dispositive.
- (i) A quorum of the commission is not required to participate in an order that does not dispose of a portion of an appeal or any claim or defense in the appeal.
- (ii) The presiding officer is authorized to sign all orders that do not dispose of a portion of an appeal or any claim or defense in the appeal.
- (iii) The commission may, at its option, sign any order that does not dispose of a portion of an appeal or any claim or defense in the appeal.
- (2) Reconsideration. Within 20 days after the date that an order that is dispositive of a portion or all of an appeal or any claim or defense in the appeal is issued, any party may file a written request for reconsideration alleging mistake of law or fact, or discovery of new evidence.
- (a) The commission shall respond to the petition within 20 days after the date that it was received in the appeals unit to notify the petitioner whether the reconsideration is granted or denied, or is under review.
- (i) If no notice is issued within the 20-day period, the commission's lack of action on the request shall be deemed to be a denial and a final order.
- (ii) For purposes of calculating the 30-day limitation period for pursuing judicial review, the date of the commission's order on the reconsideration or the order of denial is the date of the final agency action.
 - (b) If no petition for reconsideration is made, the 30-day limitation period for pursuing judicial review begins to run from the date of the final agency action.

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